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United States of America

Proposals for Agenda Item 1

Simplified Procedures

General:

In the process of "simplification" attempted by the Voluntary Group of Experts, some details were left to be developed, or were removed and left to treatment in ancillary texts, e.g., the Rules of Procedure and the Appendices. Because these ancillary texts assume a new level of importance, it is in general necessary to consider them and the proposed revised Radio Regulations -- two physically separate texts -- before one can hope to fully appreciate the procedure.

It is not clear that this situation is in fact simpler.

A principle requiring decision by WRC-95 is "What is simpler?" One must go to three or more documents -- the thinner Radio Regulations, the Recommendations of the ITU-R, the Rules of Procedure, the Preface to the IFL, and so on -- to secure answers often now available in the Radio Regulations.

Coordination can be simplified. However, VGE did not go far enough and, in at least one case, went backward. VGE's results would increase¹ the workload.

Our proposals are built upon extensive experience. In our opinion, emerging and experienced administrations can both gain the same level of protection with considerably less work. That is a central concern in a time of diminishing resources coupled with more entrants to space radiocommunication.

If there is a majority view favouring the "simplified" procedures, then substantive matters arise in their rationalisation. Several of these are treated below.

See corrective proposal USA/ /39 in this document.

USA/ /1 NOC

ARTICLE S7

Application of the Procedures

Reason:

The VGE recommended text is useful to all administrations.

ARTICLE S8

**Status of Frequency Assignments Recorded in the
Master International Frequency Register**

USA/ /2 MOD

S8.2

A frequency assignment shall have the right to international protection from harmful interference when it is recorded in the Master Register with the indication that it is in accordance with a frequency allotment or assignment plan adopted by a Conference or as modified following successful application of the procedure for modification of the relevant plan. This protection shall be afforded to allotments or assignments appearing in a world or a regional plan, to the extent provided by these Regulations and the relevant agreement. In the case of a regional plan, such protection shall be limited to the countries which are parties to the relevant regional agreement; relations between parties and non-parties are governed by the provisions of these Regulations. The right to international protection from harmful interference shall also be afforded to any frequency assignment to a station in the fixed service in the high frequency bands with class of operation A or as selected in accordance with Nos. S11.16 and S13.5 of Articles S11 and S13 respectively.

Reason:

This restores an important provision deleted by the VGE. Class of operation A assignments of all administrations warrant specific continued protection from harmful interference.

USA/ /3 MOD

S8.3

Any frequency assignment recorded in the Master Register with an indication that it is in accordance with the Table of Frequency Allocations and the ~~associated provisions of these Regulations~~ other provisions of the Radio Regulations with the exception of those provisions relating to the probability of harmful interference shall have the right to international recognition. For such an assignment, this right means that other administrations shall take it into account when making their own assignments in order to avoid harmful interference. The right to international recognition shall also be afforded to any frequency assignment to a station in the fixed service in the appropriate bands between 3 000 kHz and 27 000 kHz with class of operation B.

Reason:

VGE Note 2 indicates that difficulties have arisen from the absence of a precise definition of the term "associated provisions". For the purposes of the Simplified Procedures the VGE nevertheless continued to use this term but recognised that it must be identified definitively, and that in the VGE's opinion it will be for the Bureau to do so. In effect this leaves the Bureau in the position of drafting text that affects Members' fundamental rights, perhaps with Member input sometime later.

This illustrates that in the VGE scenario the Rules of Procedure take on a greatly increased importance. Without an explanation of the "difficulties" referred to, the VGE lacked a basis for recommending a change to the existing wording.

Rather than deal in multiple uncertainties, we prefer the existing tried and true language. It has been restored above.

USA/ /4 MOD

S8.4

A frequency assignment shall be known as a non-conforming assignment when it is not in accordance with the Table of Frequency Allocations or the ~~associated provisions of these Regulations~~ other provisions of the Radio Regulations with the exception of those provisions relating to the probability of harmful interference. Such an assignment shall be recorded for information purposes, only when the notifying administration

states that it will be operated in accordance with S8.5. (See also S4.4.)

Reason:

See USA/ /3

ARTICLE S9

Procedure for Effecting Coordination with or
Obtaining Agreement of Other Administrations^{1, 2, 3, 4}

**Section I. Advance Publication of Information
on Planned Satellite Networks or Satellite Systems**

USA/ /5 MOD
S9.1

Before initiating any action under this Article in respect of frequency assignments for a satellite network or a satellite system, an administration, or one⁵ acting on behalf of a group of named administrations, shall prior to the coordination procedure described in Section II below, where applicable, send to the Bureau a general description of the network or system for advance publication in the Weekly Circular not earlier than six years and preferably not later than two years before the planned date of introduction of the network or system (see also No. S11.44). The characteristics to be provided for this purpose are listed in **Appendix S4**. The coordination or notification information may also be communicated to the Bureau at the same time; it shall be considered as having been received by the Bureau not earlier than six months after the date of receipt of the information for advance publication where coordination is required by Section II. In the case where coordination is not required by Section II, notification shall be considered as received by the Bureau not earlier than six months after the date of publication of the advance publication information.

Reason:

To restore, and correct, RR1058E. The WARC-ORB-88 exceeded its competency when it modified this provision with regard to both geostationary ***and non-***geostationary networks. We correct this error.

USA/ /6 ADD
S9.2bis

If the information is found to be incomplete, the Bureau shall immediately seek from the administration concerned any clarification and information not provided.

Reason:

To direct BR action in the event of incomplete information.

USA/ /7 ADD
S9.2ter

On receipt of the complete information sent under S9.1 and S9.2, the Bureau shall publish it in a special section of its Weekly Circular promptly.

Reason:

To require prompt publication of the Advance Publication information.

USA/ /8 MOD
S9.3

Upon receipt of the Weekly Circular containing information published under No. S9.1, if an administration believes that interference which may be unacceptable may be caused to its existing or planned networks or systems it shall within four months of the date of the Weekly Circular communicate its comments and shall, at the same time, give to the publishing administration particulars of the interference foreseen to its existing or planned satellite systems. A copy of these comments shall also be sent to the Bureau.¹ Thereafter both administrations shall endeavour to cooperate in joint efforts to resolve any difficulties, with if necessary requested by either of the parties, with the assistance of the Bureau, and shall exchange

any additional relevant information that may be available. If no such comments are received from an administration within the period mentioned above, it may be assumed that that administration has no basic objection to the planned satellite network(s) of that system on which details have been published.

Reason:

To provide for simple bilateral contact between the parties involved unless at least one wishes otherwise, and to make explicit the otherwise presumed meaning of the absence of comment.

USA/ /9 MOD
S9.4

In the case of difficulties, the administration responsible for the planned satellite network shall explore all possible means to resolve the difficulties without considering the possibility of adjustment to networks of other administrations. If no such means can be found, the administration responsible for the planned network may request the other administrations to explore all possible means to meet its requirements. The administrations concerned shall make every possible effort to resolve the difficulties by means of mutually acceptable adjustments to their networks. An administration on behalf of which details of planned satellite networks have been published in accordance with the provisions of No. S9.2~~ter~~ shall, after the period of four months, inform the Bureau of the progress made in resolving any difficulties. A further report, if necessary, should be provided prior to the commencement of coordination or the sending of notices to the Bureau. The Bureau shall publish this information verbatim in the special section of its Weekly Circular.

Reason:

In difficult cases administrations should continue to be required to provide a report to the Bureau on the results of the advance publication phase for publication as is currently provided for in RR1056.

USA/ /10 MOD
S9.5

~~Action under No. S9.1 shall be taken not earlier than six years and preferably not later than two years before the planned date of introduction of the network or system (see also No. S11.43). A response under No. S9.3 shall be made as soon as possible and in any case within four months after the publication of the relevant Weekly Circular. The Bureau shall inform all administrations of the list of administrations having sent comments under No. S9.3. These measures shall be taken solely for the purposes of informing all administrations of developments in the use of space radiocommunications and minimising any difficulties that might otherwise arise during the coordination stage. (See also No. S11.47.)~~

Reason:

Consequential to MOD S9.1 and MOD S9.3, and to keep all administrations informed.

Section II. Coordination Procedure¹
Sub-Section IIA. Requirement and Request for Coordination

USA/ /11 MOD
S9.6

Before an administration^{1, 2} notifies to the Bureau or brings into use a frequency assignment in any of the cases listed below, notwithstanding any other provision of the Radio Regulations, it shall effect coordination only with respect to stations of the same or a higher category of service with other administrations identified under No. MOD S9.27:

Reason:

Simplification. Coordinating with stations of a lower category of service elevates those stations to primary.

USA/ /12 MOD

S9.15

i) ~~any individual~~ earth station at a fixed location or typical mobile earth station in frequency bands above 1 GHz allocated with equal rights to space and terrestrial services and where the coordination area of the earth station includes the territory of another country^{VSE-Note-4};

Reason:

The meaning of "individual" in this context is not clear. The phrase "earth station at a fixed location" is unambiguous.

USA/ /13 SUP

~~VSE-Note-4 WRC-95 may wish to review the limit of 1 GHz which stems from RR1107 and RR1148.~~

Reason:

The present Appendix 28 does not apply below 1 GHz and therefore the frequency limits of RR1107 and RR1148 cannot be changed until a satisfactory procedure is agreed for determining the coordination area in such cases.

USA/ /14 MOD

S9.16

j) ~~a fixed an~~ earth station at a fixed location or a typical earth station in respect of terrestrial stations in frequency bands to which MOD Resolution 46 applies allocated with equal rights to space and terrestrial services and where the coordination area of the earth station includes the territory of another country².

Reason:

To make clear what meaning "fixed" has in this context, and to simplify by eliminating unnecessary coordination in cases

S9.16 does not apply to the coordination of an Earth-to-space assignment of earth stations of a satellite network vis-à-vis terrestrial services in the case where a pfd limit at the border of the territory of another administration, specified in a provision of the Radio Regulations, is not exceeded.

where a power flux-density specified in the Radio Regulations is not exceeded.

USA/ /15 ADD
S9.16bis

ibis) an earth station at a fixed location, or a transmitting earth station operating within the coordination area of a receiving earth station, or a typical mobile earth station in respect of other earth stations operating in the opposite direction of transmission in frequency bands to which Resolution 46 applies allocated with equal rights to space radiocommunication services in both directions of transmission and where the coordination area of the earth station includes the territory of another country;

Reason:

To protect reverse band working.

USA/ /16 MOD
S9.21

o) any station of a service for which the requirement ~~to coordinate or to obtain seek~~ the agreement of other administrations is included in a footnote of the Table of Frequency Allocations ~~[referring to S5.45] or in any other provision of these Regulations.~~

Reason:

For further simplification consequential to SUP No. S5.45.

USA/ /17 ADD
S9.21bis

No coordination is required:

a) when the use of a new frequency assignment will cause, to any service of another administration, an increase in the level of interference, calculated in accordance with the method referred to in Table S5-1, which does not exceed the threshold level defined therein; or

b) when the interference resulting from a modification to a frequency assignment which has previously been coordinated will not exceed that value agreed during coordination; or

c) to change the characteristics of an existing assignment in such a way as not to increase the interference to the assignments of other administrations; or

d) for assignments to stations comprising a satellite network in relation to assignments of other satellite networks:

i) when an administration proposes to notify or bring into use, within the service area of a satellite network, a typical earth station or an earth station which would not cause or suffer interference of a level greater than the typical earth station; or

ii) when an administration proposes to notify or bring into use a new earth station which would not cause or suffer interference of a level greater than that which would be caused by an earth station belonging to the same satellite network and whose characteristics have been published in accordance with No. MOD S9.34 or notified to the Bureau without coordination in those cases where coordination was not required; or

iii) for a new frequency assignment to a receiving station, when the notifying administration states that it accepts the interference resulting from the frequency assignments referred to in No. MOD S9.27; or

iv) between earth stations using frequency assignments in the same direction (either Earth-to-space or space-to-Earth); or

e) for assignments to earth stations in relation to terrestrial stations, when an administration proposes:

i) to bring into use an earth station the coordination area of which does not include any of the territory of any other country;

ii) to operate a mobile earth station. However, if the coordination area associated

with the operation of such a mobile earth station includes any of the territory of another country, the operation of such a station shall be subject to agreement on coordination between the administrations concerned. This agreement shall apply to the characteristics of the mobile earth station(s), or to the characteristics of a typical mobile earth station, and shall apply to a specified service area. Unless otherwise stipulated in the agreement, it shall apply to any mobile earth stations in the specified service area provided that interference caused by them shall not be greater than that caused by a typical earth station for which the technical characteristics appear in the notice and have been or are being submitted in accordance with Section I of Article S11; or

iii) to bring into use a new frequency assignment to a receiving earth station and the notifying administration states that it accepts the interference resulting from existing and future terrestrial station assignments. In such case, administrations responsible for the terrestrial stations are not required to apply the provisions of No. S9.17 of Article S9:

f) for bringing into use an assignment to a terrestrial station which is located, in relation to an earth station, outside the coordination area of that earth station; or

g) for bringing into use an assignment to a terrestrial station within the coordination area of an earth station, provided that the proposed terrestrial station assignment is outside any part of a frequency band coordinated for reception by that earth station.

Reason:

To simplify coordination. No chance of international argument can be risked as to the possibly diminished status of treaty text moved to appendices of the Radio Regulations.

USA/ /18 MOD
S9.24

If there is a requirement to ~~obtain~~ seek agreement under No. MOD S9.21 as well as coordination under ~~any other provision of Nos. S9.7 or S9.15~~ ~~S9.6~~ ~~the an~~ agreement obtained under No. MOD S9.21 shall be considered as valid for the purposes of that other provision in relation to the administration concerned deemed to constitute successful application of the relevant part of procedure of this Article.

Reason:

To simplify by overcoming existing multiple coordination requirements.

USA/ /19 MOD
S9.26

Coordination may be effected for a satellite network using the information relating to the space station, including its service area, and the parameters of one or more typical earth stations located in all or part of the service area of the space station. ~~The same provision~~ A corresponding procedure shall apply to typical terrestrial stations except for those mentioned in No. S11.18 to S11.23.

Reason:

For specificity in both cases.

USA/ /20 MOD
S9.27

~~Frequency assignments to be taken into account in effecting coordination are specified for each case in Appendix S5. The requesting administration shall, by applying the calculation method and criteria contained in that Appendix to those frequency assignments, identify the administrations with which coordination is to be effected. For the purpose of effecting coordination under Article S9 and for identifying the administrations with which coordination is to be effected, the frequency assignments to be taken into account are those in the same frequency band as the planned assignment, pertaining to the same service or to another service to which the band is allocated with equal rights or a higher category³ of allocation, and which are:~~

- ~~a) in conformity with No. S11.31; and~~
- ~~b) either recorded in the Master Register, or coordinated under the provisions of Article S9; or~~
- ~~c) included in the coordination procedure with effect from the date of receipt by the Bureau, in accordance with No. MOD S9.34, of the relevant information as specified in Appendix S4; or~~
- ~~d) already notified to the Bureau, under No. S9.32, without any coordination in those cases where No. ADD S9.21bis applies; or~~
- ~~e) for terrestrial radiocommunication stations operating in accordance with these regulations, or to be so operated prior to the date of bringing the earth station assignment into service, or within the next three years, whichever is the longer.~~

Reason:

See USA/ /23.

This does not apply to the coordination between an earth station and terrestrial stations under Nos. S9.15, S9.16, S9.17, S9.18 [and] or S9.19.

USA/ /21 SUP

S9.28

~~The requesting administration may also seek the assistance of the Bureau in identifying any other administrations having assignments which may need to be taken into account.~~

Reason:

See USA/ /23.

USA/ /22 MOD

S9.29

Requests for coordination made under Nos. S9.15 - S9.19 shall be sent by tThe requesting administration ~~shall then send~~ to the identified administrations, ~~with a copy to the Bureau[†], a request for coordination~~ together with the appropriate information listed in **Appendix S4** to these Regulations.

Reason:

See USA/ /23.

USA/ /23 SUP

S9.29.1

~~[†]Requests for coordination made under Nos. S9.17 - S9.19 are not required under this provision to be copied to the Bureau.~~

Reason:

For extensive simplification. Treat all coordination requests alike. The Bureau publishes the coordination request received and administrations respond, just as under the existing Resolution 46.

This creates far less work for administrations, and creates no work for the Bureau. Much less paper is used, thereby improving the environment.

USA/ /24 MOD
S9.30

Requests for coordination made under Nos. S9.7 - [S9.16bis], S9.20 and MOD S9.21 shall be sent by the requesting administration to the Bureau together with appropriate information listed in Appendix S4 to these Regulations. The requesting administration may alternatively send the appropriate information to the Bureau for publication in the Weekly Circular² as a request for coordination.

Reason:

Consequential to USA/ /23.

USA/ /25 SUP
S9.30.1

~~⁻²⁻ Requests for coordination made under Nos. S9.15 - S9.19 shall not be published in the Weekly Circular.~~

Reason:

Consequential to USA/ /23.

USA/ /26 MOD
S9.34

On receipt of the complete information sent under No. ~~S9.29~~ MOD S9.30 or No. S9.32 the Bureau shall promptly:

Reason:

Consequential to CPM95 adjustments to both Nos. S9.29 and S9.30, as reflected above.

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a) examine that information with respect to its conformity with No. S11.31;

USA/ /27 MOD
S9.36

b) identify in accordance with No. MOD S9.27 any other administrations whose services may be affected;

Reason:

Simplification. Consequential to USA/ /23.

USA/ /28 ADD
S9.36.1

⁴ The list of administrations identified by the Bureau under S9.12, S9.13, S9.14 and MOD S9.21 are only for information purposes to help administrations comply with this procedure.

Reason:

To make clear the nature of the list.

S9.37 c) include their names in the information sent under No. MOD S9.29;

USA/ /29 MOD
S9.38

d) publish, as appropriate,¹ the complete information in the Weekly Circular not later than in a four-month period;

Reason:

Prompt publication is essential.

¹ Requests for coordination under Nos. S9.15 - S9.19 shall not be published in the Weekly Circular.

USA/ /30 SUP
S9.39

~~e) inform all administrations of the publication using the most modern means of communications;~~

Reason:

Simplification, and to minimise resource wastage.

USA/ /31 SUP
S9.40

~~f) inform the administrations concerned of its actions, communicate the results of its~~

~~calculations, drawing attention to the
relevant Weekly Circular.~~

Reason:

Simplification, and to minimise resource wastage.

USA/ /32 ADD

S9.40bis

If the information is found to be lacking at least one basic characteristic, the Bureau shall immediately seek from the administration concerned any clarification and information not provided.

Reason:

To direct BR action in the event of incomplete information.

USA/ /33 MOD

S9.41

Following receipt of the Weekly Circular, published in accordance with No. MOD S9.38, referring to an appropriate request processed under No. MOD S9.30, an administration believing that it should have been included in the request shall, within four months of from the date of publication the relevant Weekly Circular, inform the initiating administration and the Bureau, giving its technical reasons for doing so, and shall request that its name be included.

Reason:

The date of actual publication of the Weekly Circular may substantially follow the date appearing upon its face. As the latter is known worldwide, and is known not to have caused confusion, it is preferred unchanged.

USA/ /34 MOD

S9.42

The Bureau shall study this information on the basis of Appendix S5¹ ~~and the Rules of Procedure~~ and shall inform both administrations of its conclusions.

Reason:

To accord with the view advanced by CPM95.

USA/ /35 ADD

S9.42.1

See also paragraph S9.50.2.

Reason:

To prescribe the study's basis.

USA/ /36 MOD

S9.43

~~When these Regulations do not permit the identification of all affected administrations, Following action under No. MOD S9.41, those Administrations not responding within the time limit specified in No. MOD S9.41 shall be regarded as unaffected and the provisions of S9.48 and S9.49 shall apply.~~

Reason:

Each affected administration should respond on time.

USA/ /37 MOD

S9.44

The administration seeking agreement and those with which it is sought, or the Bureau when acting pursuant to Article S7, No. S7.6, may request any additional information they consider necessary. ~~The Bureau shall be sent copies of any such requests and the replies.~~

Reason:

Simplification. Coordination is among administrations. Conveying information exceeding that needed to conclude coordination is superfluous.

**Sub-Section IIB. Acknowledgement of Receipt
of a Request for Coordination**

USA/ /38 MOD

S9.45

An administration receiving a request for coordination shall, within 30 days from the date of the ~~relevant Weekly Circular request~~, acknowledge receipt by telegram to the requesting administration, ~~with a copy to the Bureau~~. In the absence of an acknowledgement of receipt of its request within the 30 days the requesting administration shall send a telegram requesting an acknowledgement, ~~with a copy to the Bureau~~.

Reason:

Simplification. Consequential to USA/ /23.

Sub-Section IIC. Action Upon a Request for Coordination

USA/ /39 MOD

S9.50

An administration having received a request for coordination, or having been included in the procedure following action under No. MOD S9.41, shall promptly examine the matter with regard to interference which may be caused to ~~or by~~ its own assignments⁷⁻². For the assignments to be taken into account, see ~~Appendix S5³~~ No. MOD S9.27.

Reason:

Re-simplification. The VGE greatly complicated these provisions.

Through VGE's adding the words "or by", when you receive a request for coordination, you would not only have to analyse interference that may be caused by the requestor to you but also the interference you may cause to the requestor. At this stage, it would seem inappropriate to require the administration receiving the request for coordination to analyse the interference which may be caused by its own assignments.

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S9.52

If an administration, following its action under No. MOD S9.50 does not agree to the request for coordination, it shall within the ~~same~~ four month period inform the requesting administration of its disagreement and shall provide information concerning its own assignments upon which that disagreement is based. It shall also make such suggestions as it is able to offer with a view to a satisfactory resolution of the matter. A copy of that information shall be sent to the Bureau. Where that information relates to terrestrial stations or earth stations in the opposite direction of transmission within the coordination area of an earth station, it only that information relating to existing radiocommunication stations or to those to be brought into use within the next three months shall be treated as notifications under Nos. S11.2 or S11.9.

Reason:

To specify which existing or planned assignments are to be taken into account.

USA/ /44 ADD
S9.52bis

When an agreement on coordination is reached, the administration responsible for the terrestrial stations or the earth station operating in the opposite direction of transmission may send to the Bureau the information concerning those stations covered by the agreement which are intended to be notified under Nos. S11.2 or S11.9. The Bureau shall consider as notifications only that information relating to existing radiocommunication stations or to those to be brought into use within the next three years.

Reason:

To specify possible onward action.

USA/ /45 MOD
S9.55

All administrations may use correspondence, any appropriate means of telecommunication, or meetings as necessary to assist in resolving the

matter, the results of which shall be communicated to and published in the Weekly Circular, as appropriate, by the Bureau.

Reason:

To provide for publication of results.

USA/ /46 SUP

S9.56

~~In exceptional cases involving networks of the fixed-satellite service, the requesting administration may undertake multilateral coordination in the form of a multilateral planning meeting (MPM) in the following frequency bands:~~

~~3 700 - 4 200 MHz~~

~~5 850 - 6 425 MHz~~

~~10.95 - 11.20 GHz~~

~~11.45 - 11.70 GHz~~

~~11.70 - 12.20 GHz~~

~~12.50 - 12.75 GHz[†]~~

~~14.00 - 14.50 GHz~~

Reason:

Simplification. Meetings among administrations do not require enablement within the Radio Regulations.

USA/ /47 SUP

S9.56.1

[†] ~~When a fixed-satellite network is to be operated in the frequency band 12.5 - 12.75 GHz as well as under No. S5.491 in the frequency band 12.2 - 12.5 GHz this provision may apply for coordination of the network.~~

Reason:

Simplification. See USA/ /46.

USA/ /48 SUP
S9.57

~~The administration seeking coordination may initiate action to convene an MPM in accordance with resolves 1 to 7 of Resolution 110 to resolve mutually the difficulties and effect the coordination of the satellite network. The results shall be regarded as coordination agreements among the administrations participating and shall in no way prejudice the rights of non-participants.~~

Reason:

Simplification. See USA/ /46.

Sub-Section IID. Action in the Event of No Decision or Disagreement Upon a Request for Coordination

USA/ /49 MOD
S9.60

If an administration with which coordination is sought fails to reply or to give a decision in the matter within the four-month period specified in No. MOD S9.51, the requesting administration may seek the assistance of the Bureau it shall be deemed that the administration with which coordination was sought has undertaken:

a) that no complaint will be made in respect of any harmful interference affecting the services rendered by its space radiocommunication stations which may be caused by the use of the assignment to a station of the satellite network for which coordination was requested;

b) that its space radiocommunication stations will not cause harmful interference to the satellite network assignment for which coordination was requested.

Reason:

Simplification. Administrations should approach coordination seriously, and in sufficient time that a response can be afforded within the prescribed time limit. So amending this procedure lightens both administrations' and the Bureau's workload.

USA/ /50 SUP
S9.61

~~The Bureau, acting on a request for assistance under No. S9.60, shall forthwith request the administration concerned to give an early decision in the matter.~~

Reason:

Simplification. No longer needed. Consequential to USA/ /49.

USA/ /51 SUP
S9.62

~~If the administration concerned still does not give a decision in the matter within thirty days of the Bureau's action under No. S9.61 the provisions of Nos. S9.48 and S9.49 shall apply.~~

Reason:

Simplification. No longer needed. Consequential to USA/ /49.

USA/ /52 MOD
S9.63

If there is continuing disagreement, or if any administration involved in the matter has requested the assistance of the Bureau, the latter shall seek any necessary information to enable it to assess the interference. ~~It shall communicate its conclusions to the administrations involved.~~ The Bureau shall inform the administrations concerned of the results obtained.

Reason:

To clarify by using regulatory language whose meaning has been established.

S9.65

If at the date of receipt of a notice under No. S9.64 above the Bureau has been informed of a continuing disagreement, it shall examine the notice under No. S11.33¹ and shall act in accordance with No. S11.38.